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U.H.J. the said Writing, and this the said Attorney General is ready to verify &c. and therefore prays Judgment for the Debt aforesaid together with the damage sustained by Occasion of the detention of that Debt to the said Lord Proprietary to be adjudged &c.

And the aforesaid Edward protesting that the Replication aforesaid and the Matter therein contained are altogether insufficient in Law to which he has no Need, nor by the Law of the Land is he in any manner held to answer for Plea by way of Rejoinder, nevertheless he saith that before the Impetration of the original Writ in this Cause to wit the tenth day of May in the year of our Lord 1741, at the County aforesaid he the said Edward did pay unto the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid the said Sums of £35..0..8.. Current Mony of Maryland and £14..5..0.. like Mony, and of this he putts himself upon the Country and the said Henry Darnall Esquire his Lordship's Attorney General who &c: also.

Whereupon for trying the Issue aforesaid Command is given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County that he immediately cause to come here twelve good and lawful Men of his Bailiwick, by whom &c. who neither &c. to recognizance &c. because as well &c. of which said Precept the said Sheriff to wit. John Gassaway Esquire makes Return that he has here ready twelve &c. as by his said Precept he was commanded; to wit, Lyde Goodwin, John Merriken, John Bowie John Burgess, John Watkins, Basil Dorsey, William Ijams, John Browne, William Elbert, Samuel Chambers, David Evans, and Edward Gather, who being duly elected and sworn to say the Truth in the Premisses upon their Oaths do say, that the p. 142 said Edward did pay unto the Commissioners, or Trustees aforesaid, the said Sums of £35..9..8 Current Mony of Maryland, and £14..5..0. like Money in manner & form as the aforesaid Edward Trippe, above by pleading hath alledged and thereupon Henry Darnall Esquire Attorney General of the said Lord Proprietary who &c. prays that the Verdict aforesaid may be set aside for that Lyde Goodwin one of the Jurors who found the said Verdict was not a Freeholder, or qualified by Law to serve as a Juror and that a new Trial for this Cause may be awarded.

Whereupon and for that the Court here are not advised of rendering their Judgment of and upon the Verdict and Premises aforesaid. Day therefore is given as well to the said Henry Darnall Esquire his Lordship's Attorny General who &c. as to the said Edward Trippe to hear thereof their Judgment until next Court for that the said Court as yet are not &c.

At which said next Court to wit the seventeenth day of October Anno Domini 1749, comes again as well the said Henry Darnall Esquire his Lordship's Attorney General who &c. as the said Edward Trippe by his Attorney aforesaid, whereupon all and singular the